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ADDENDUM NO. 2

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Your reference is directed to: **File Number: 20-06226**

Solicitation Number: **20008-RQ6226 [RQ6226 – Airport Police Body Armor]** which is scheduled to open on **September 3, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. CST.**

The addendum addresses the following question submitted by the Inquiry Period deadline for the referenced solicitation:

- **Q1.** In the specs given by Angel Armor for the R.U.C. vest, there was a spec put forth pertaining to the “ Load-bearing option offers MOLLE compatible low profile laser cut PALS webbing at front, rear, and belt cover made of CENTURION™, an exceptionally durable and tear resistant color matching composite fabric from Honeywell™”. This spec is not on the spec sheet (Pg. 10) that is on the LaPAC Airport Body Armor Procurement.
- **A1. The MOLLE option was never presented as a requirement in our bid. All vest carriers are for the R.U.C vest.**
- **Q2.** The second spec in questioning is the weight spec of the Truth 308c Shooters Cut Plate that is on the Procurement (Pg. 12). The spec states that the “Shooters Cut Plate” is to be 2.09 lbs; but on the Angel Armor website, it states that the “Shooters Cut Plate” is 1.82 lbs.
- **A2. There appears to be a typo located on pg. 12 of the bid Voucher #20-06226. The FC “Full Cut” plate is 2.09 lbs and the SC “Shooters Cut” is 1.82 lbs.**
- **Q3.** We wanted to make sure that it is not expected that these vest be custom cut for each officer.
- **A3. Each vest is expected and will be “tailored” to fit each individual officer. Male and/or Female.**
- **Q4.** You have listed a size of 9x11 for both the full size cut and shooters cuts for the hard armor plates. Would you be open to either a 10x12 shooter and 10x12 Sapi cut at the expense of a little more weight (2.4 and 2.6lbs) but a 15 year warranty that is substantially better than the example plates?
- **A4. Our specs states a size of 9x11, but all bidders may propose an alternate. It will not be possibly approved until bid opening and Agency evaluation.**
- **Q5.** Would you be open to an 8”x10” full size cut with a weight of 1.8lbs and a 8”x10” SAPI replacing the shooter cut at a weight of 1.7lbs? Or any kind of combination of 10”x12”, 8”x10” in a shooter, SAPI or full size cut? Again having a warranty of 15 years.
- **A5. Our specs states a size of 9x11, but all bidders may propose an alternate. It will not be possibly approved until bid opening and Agency evaluation.**

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- **Q6.** Are we able to bid just on the armor plates as we are having a hard time finding a manufacturer to assist with the carriers?
- **A6. The MAPD is not interested in ballistic plates only, the weight specified or larger size.**
- **Q7.** In regards to the Airport Policy Body Armor procurement on LaPAC, please verify if the required vest is in fact the R.U.C. RISE vest or RISE 2.0 Vest. Our team has noticed some discrepancies while comparing the two specification pages and would appreciate any clarification on this matter that you can provide.
- **A7. The required are the R.U.C "R.U.C" Is the abbreviation for "Rise Uniform Carrier not to be confused with RISE 2.0 which is a completely different vest option.**

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This addendum is hereby officially made a part of the referenced solicitation and should be attached to the bidder's proposal or otherwise acknowledged therein.

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